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Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: NONE.

Claim(s) discussed: Those of Record.

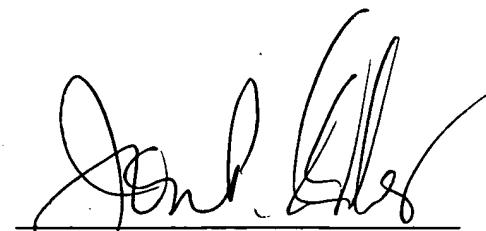
Identification of prior art discussed: That of Record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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